

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace paragraph [0006] with the following amended paragraph:

[0006] It is advantageous if it is possible to pull out the iron rest in two different pull-out positions and fix it in these positions. The first pull-out stage may be used for a normal steam iron and the second pull-out stage for a steam iron station. ~~(Please provide a brief additional explanation of the arrangement of the steam iron station.)~~

Please replace paragraph [0017] with the following amended paragraph:

[0017] Figure 1 shows a top view of an ironing board 2 having iron rest 3. Iron rest 3 is attached to the body of ironing board 2 as a drawer and may be pushed in under the bottom surface of the body of the ironing board 2 when not in use. Connector 4 for a power cord is attached to the bottom of iron rest 3. Connector 4 contains at the same time a socket 24 into which the plug of iron cord 6 may be introduced. In addition, connector 4 is provided with a switch 34 for interrupting the current. The switch 34 itself is connected to a pilot light 44 which indicates that current is flowing or that the current is interrupted by the switch 34. Connector 4 is designed so that it may be used at the same time as a handle for displaceable iron rest 3. Iron rest 3 is provided with recess 5 for guiding the iron cord to connector 4. As Figure 2 in particular shows, iron cord 6 is tensioned by a weight 7 suspended on cord 6. Support 10 for the iron is formed by opening 11 in iron rest 3, which is provided laterally with two support flaps 12 oriented obliquely to the ironing board plane and pointing downward. Support flaps 12 are articulated to opposite side edges of opening 11 via hinges 14 ~~(not shown in detail)~~. In this way they may be folded into the plane of opening 11 and fixed there. As shown in Fig. 6, a third support flap 22 points upward and is an extension of support flap 12.